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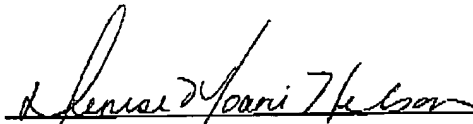
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.